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FOR MATLOCK FROM SHINN

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. RE MOSCOW 16507 ON AUFENKAMP, WE GAVE CAREFUL
CONSIDERATION TO THE CASE, BUT ON BALANCE WERE RELUCTANT
TO TAKE WHAT WOULD HAVE BEEN THE FIRST EXPLICIT STEP
TO CURTAIL WORKING-LEVEL ACTIVITIES. WE ARE ADVISING
HIM TO BE EXTREMELY GUARDED IN ANY COMMENTS ON POSSIBLE
FUTURE ACTIVITIES. IT IS UNFAIR TO HIM TO CHARACTERIZE
HIS APPROACH AS "SUB ROSA"--HE HAS BEEN COMPLETELY OPEN
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ABOUT IT HERE AND THE CABLE TO GOSPLAN WENT BEFORE THE
PRESS VISIT WAS CALLED OFF.

2. WE HAVE TAKEN SEVERAL FURTHER STEPS, INCLUDING A
MEETING TODAY CHAIRED BY BILL LUERS, TO UNDERScore NEED
FOR HEIGHTENED PROTECTION OF SOVIET INSTALLATIONS AND
PERSONNEL. SY AT SENIOR LEVELS REPORT EXCELLENT
RESPONSE FROM LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

3. STILL AWAITING INFORMATION FROM SCANLON ON JIM'S
GUIDE STATUS. CHRISTOPHER

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